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C.I.A. Allowed to Keep Campus Contacts Secret

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 (AP) — A Federal appellate court ruled today that the Central Intelligence Agency can keep its relationships with universities secret because of the danger that disclosure would pose to the agency's intelligence operations.

Any information about a specific school's relationship with the intelligence agency can help foreign intelligence organizations, a three-judge panel of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said in a unanimous ruling.

The appellate judges, upholding a lower court decision, turned down a Freedom of Information Act request from a student of the University of California at Los Angeles.